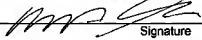


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) R2184.0312/P312	
Application Number 10/830,021-Conf. #7637		Filed April 23, 2004	
For DIFFRACTION GRATING, METHOD OF PRODUCING IT, METHOD OF DUPLICATING IT, OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE EMPLOYING IT AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE			
Art Unit 1795		Examiner M. J. Angebrandt	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1073</u> .			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.			
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>33,082</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.			
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
 Signature		<u>December 15, 2008</u> Date	
<u>Mark J. Thronson</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(202) 420-4742</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			